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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, please enter the  
following amendments and remarks. A three month extension of time accompanies this  
Amendment which extends the date for response up to and including February 27, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this  
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.